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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS JA

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL OFF ATLANTIC COAST

1. JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED US THAT TWO DAYS AGO A JAPANESE FISHING VESSEL WAS STOPPED AND SEARCHED BY THE USCG OUTSIDE U.S. TERRITORIAL WATERS BUT WITHIN CONTINENTAL SHELF ZONE, AND FOUND TO BE CARRYING A SMALL AMOUNT OF LOBSTER. VESSEL WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND CAPTAIN REPORTEDLY IS SCHEDULED TO STAND TRIAL.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY DEP DIR GEN H. FUKUDA INFORMED E/C COUNS THAT GOJ IS MAKING REPRESENTATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD HANDLE CASE THERE, BUT THAT HE WISHED TO REITERATE GOJ VIEW THAT DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN THIS CASE IS PROPERLY WITHIN JAPANESE AUTHORITY. HE NOTED THAT GOJ DOES NOT RECOGNIZE U.S. ASSERTION OF JURISDICTION OVER CONTINENTAL SHELF RESOURCES, AND SAID THAT ACTIONS OF VESSEL, IF THEY ARE AS REPORTED, ARE CONTRARY TO JAPANESE DOMESTIC LAW AND GOJ IS IN A POSITION TO APPLY SANCTIONS. THEREFORE, GOJ IS REQUESTING JURISDICTION IN THIS CASE.

3. THE E/C COUNS DID NOT COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF GOJ POSITION BUT AGREED TO REPORT FUKADA'S COMMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

4. REQUEST YOU KEEP US ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS.

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